The Pocahontas Times.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

County Directory

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Sheriff ... ...R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court...S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor.....J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. M. Beard, J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ....George Baxter
Coroner ... .George P. Out

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; V. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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HAZLEWOOD.—Randolph County.

Cattle are scarce here and bring a large price.

W. C. Hart, a lively correspondent to our three county papers, lives here.

It is nine miles from here to the great coal and timber belt on Roaring Creek, which is booming.

Rev Gilkison, pastor of the Beverly Presbyterian church, is holding a protracted meeting near here.

Stark Chenoweth got a finger cut off by a small edging saw in the chair factory reeently.

The fight over the re-location of the court house is on again to some extent.

Rev D. G. Ervine, formerly of Idry, Pocahontas County, has accepted a good position in the Stave Factory.

The Rinard Brothers have several saw mills in operation in the neighborhood, which give employment to a good many men.

It is thought the West Virginia & P. Railroad will be built from Beverly to Huttonsville this summer.

A good horse belonging to a Mr Hill, of Travelers Repose, died in Valley Bend, on his return from Beverly with a load of goods.

The largest industry we have near here is the Stave and Chair Factory, owned by R. S. Chaffey. It employs 25 men. $1.20 is paid for common labor a day.

Our Sheriff, A. W. Hart, lives three miles from here with his aged father, Elder E. P. Hart, a preacher in the Old Side (commonly called Hard Shell) Baptist church.

War excitement is very high at present. The National Guard Company A is held in readiness at Elkins and are undergoing rigid drill by their Captain, John Collett, worthy Editor of the T. V. News. He is a brave officer of handsome physique, and beloved by his command and respected by his numerous acquaintances.

Hazlewood is a peaceable little village, situated two miles north of Beverly, on the Beverly and Fairmont Pike. There are members of the Presbyterian church and three branches of the Methodist church residing here, which comprise a good class under the charge of the M. E. Church South; Rev W. H. Iden Pastor. Politically, we are proud there is but one Republican in the community.

Frank McElwee and son Walter McElwee were recent guests at the Hazelwood House, kept by Calvin Hart, an ex-Confederate soldier who serued as No. 1 to a gun in McClanahan's Battery under General John D. Imboden. We are proud of several old Rebel soldiers in our community, some of whom attended the Reunion at Marlinton last September, and were well pleased, ane speak very highly of the kindness of the people of Marlinton. Some of our young men went along, and were even more pleased than the old Confederates. Not in the same way tho, but with the young ladies. For instance, Clifford Scott was so much attracted by one of the young ladies there that he declares he will go to Marlinton again this spring whether the Band goes or not. As he is a good boy, we wish him success.

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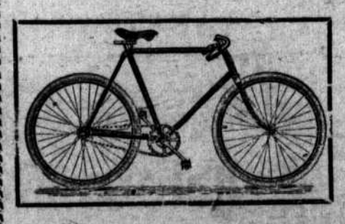

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OBITUARY.

Ah, why should bitter tears be shed
In sorrow o'er the mounded sod,
When verily there are no dead
Of all the children of our God?

They who are lost to outward sense
Have but flung off their robes of clay
And clothed in heavenly radiance
Attend us on our lonely way

While sorrow's tears our eyes have wet
Shed o'er the consecrated dust,
Too much our darkened souls forget
The lessons of enduring trust.

Let livin faith serenely pour
Her sunlight on our pathway dim,
And death can have no terrors more,
But holy joy shall walk with him
—Selected.

Lieut. John Jordan Beard.

It becomes our mournful duty to record the death of a widely-known and much esteemed citizen, John Jordan Beard, Huntersville, West Virginia. This event occurred rather unexpectedly. Monday, 11½ a. m., April 11th, 1898.

Lieut. Beard was the only son of the late Joseph Beard, Esq., and Mrs Mattie Beard, near Hillsboro. He was born in Greenbrier County, April 21st, 1835, and was married to Minerva, daughter of James Edmiston, Esq., September 1866. At the time of his death he was within ten days of being 63 years of age. By this event his attached family is bereaved of a kind tender husband and a very affectionate and indulgent father. The community at large honors his memory as that of a good man whose influence has been for intelligence and good morals.

In the war between the States he served in the Bath Squadron, and made a record as a gallant and distinguished soldier. Late in the war he received a frightful wound that came near ending his life at the time. He survived to the surprise of every person familiar with its nature. For more than thirty years this wound has been a great personal affliction, and it is believed hastened the termination of his useful life. He has been a resident of Huntersville about 21 years. During this time he served the county two terms as clerk of both courts.

Early in life he professed piety, and maintained a consistent character as such in the pale of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was loyal and faithful to his communion and greatly attached to her doctrines and usages.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Fred. Beard.

Being as Lieut. Beard was, a person of ardent social and domestic impulses, as a matter of course it was painful for him to think of the sundering of sweet home ties, yet in his sincere way he assured his loved ones that they should not grieve too much about him, for all was and would be well with him.

A month or so since we had a pleasant interchange of views concerning the 23d Psalm. In this Psalm it appears that nothing but the shadow would touch those following the Lord our Shepherd when it comes to passing through the Valley. Having been a brave soldier and familiar with battle scenes in the presence of the enemy, that at such a time sitting down at a prepared feast would be one of the last things a leader in battle would be likely to think of doing, Lieut. Beard was prepared to appreciate words in the same Psalm where it is said: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over."

It would have been a very unfeeling heart not to have been thrilled at noticing how the countenance of this veteran Christian soldier hopefully beamed as he caught the idea, then how secure those must be who follow Christ, the good Shepherd or Leader, who gave his life for his flock, and can spread a table for them in the presence of the world, the flesh, and Satan, and permit goodness and mercy to follow his people all the days of their lives. And besides all this have hopes of dwelling in his house forever.

In compliance with his wishes, the funeral obsequies were of the simplest character. Every thing like ostentation was carefully avoided. Some of us felt that this really was one of the few occasions where a marked demonstration would have been in good form. It seems, however, he desired it otherwise. Instead of oratorical eulogy and firing of musketry by platoons over his grave, there was sung "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there." Then loving hands laid wreath and cross of flowers, and all others gave as their tribute their praises and their tears. And the dear old soldier now bivouacs in his his silent tent, where the storm that wrecks the wintry sky is no more to be heeded than summer evening's latest sigh that that lulls the flowers to rest.

W. T. P.

Mrs Mattie Ann Loury.

Mrs Mattie Ann Loury died at her home near Huntersville, April 8th, 1898, after an illness of several months' duration of a severe and complicated character.

This estimable lady was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Vanburen, of Anthony's Creek, near Loury's Mill. She was born June 18, 1850; married James W. Loury April 11, 1871, and died April 9th, 1898, aged 47 year, 9 months, and 21 days. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Mrs Loury was highly esteemed as an excellent person in all the relations of life. She was an exemplary professing Christian in the pale of the Presbyterian church. Every person acquainted with her speaks of her in the kindest way, illustrating that a woman who fears the Lord "She shall be praised."

The crowning sorrow of her life was the painful and distressing illness and early death of her only daughter Bettie, just verging upon promising womanhood. This occurred about three years since, and from that time Mrs Loury's thoughts and hopes have been on heaven and heavenly themes in a way that was very impressive.

Nothing could be more touching than to abserve this fond mother so frail and feeble slowly ascending the cemetery hill to visit her loved child's resting place, plant flowers, weep, and pray; then returning home her countenance bright with hope there would be a joyful reunion when Jesus returns as he promises. The same Good Being that kept the flowers alive planted on that grave and had them bloom when the dark, cold winter was over ann gone, she felt assured would care for the loved daughter who wns of more value than many flowers. In conversation with her physician and other friends her testimony was to this effect: "Do not think that I am afraid of death, for it is all right with me whatever God wills." Her last words were to one of her sons: "Johnnie, the Lord will take care of us all."

About four o'clock on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, attended by more than two hundred sympathizing friends, lovingly and tenderly she was placed in her grave. The memorial address was from the words: "Wherefore comfort one another with these words." 1 Thess. iv. 18.

W. T. P.

Genevieve Silva.

Died, April 12th, Genevieve daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Silva, near Buckeye, aged 2 years and 6 months. "Is it well with the child?" And she answered "It is well."—2 Kings iv. 26.

W. T. P.

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust made on the 12th day of July, 1897, by John T. McGraw to the undersigned trustee, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 27, page 432, to secure the payment of two certain notes each for $2833.33 negotiable and payable at the People's National Bank, of Charlottesville, Virginia, with 6 per cent interest from July 12, 1897, until paid to Samuel B. Woods, and costs of executing the said deed, and default having been made in the payment of the first of said notes, and being required by the said beneficiary, Samuel B. Woods, the undersigned trustee will on the

7TH DAY OF MAY, 1898,

between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land conveyed in said deed of trust, comprising a tract of 1000 acres of land situated im said Pocahontas County, lying on the east side of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at two maples, cherry, beech, and yew pine, on the east bank of the Greenbrier River, and with the old line S 78¾ E 812 poles to two pines and a beech in a hollow on the west side of the divide between the west branch and Little River, 5½ poles to the north of a blazed line, S 24 55 M W 204 to a beech, witnessed by two yew pines and two beeches on a north hillside corner to the other 1000 acres of the Slaughter land, sold Craig & Upton, the same leaving the old line N 78¾ W 852 poles, at 133 poles crosses the top of the divide at 210 poles passes two marked sugar-trees by a small spring or drain. 235 poles crosses a north eastern branch of Paul's Lick Run, at 360 poles passes a large marked cherry on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 433 crosses the north-western fork of Paul's Lick Run, at 563 poles passes a marked birch on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 663 poles crosses Paul's Lick Run ab ut six poles above the Mud Lick, at 745 poles crosses the top of the north spur of Hunter's Camp Ridge, to two maples witnessed by two birches on the east bank of the west fork of the river, thence up the river with its meanderings to the beginning It being that tract of land conveyed to John T. McGraw by Samuel B. Woods and wife by deed bearing date on the 12th day of July, 1897, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 27, page 445.

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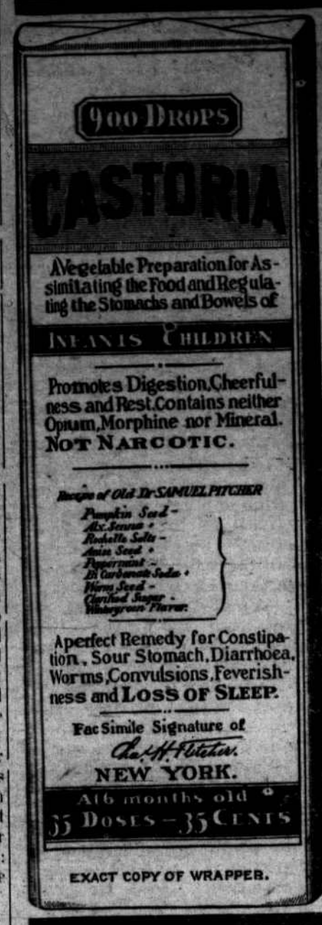

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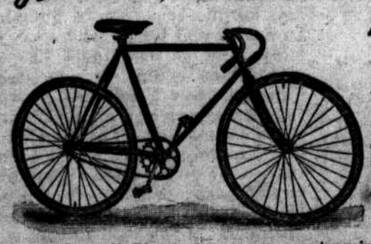

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